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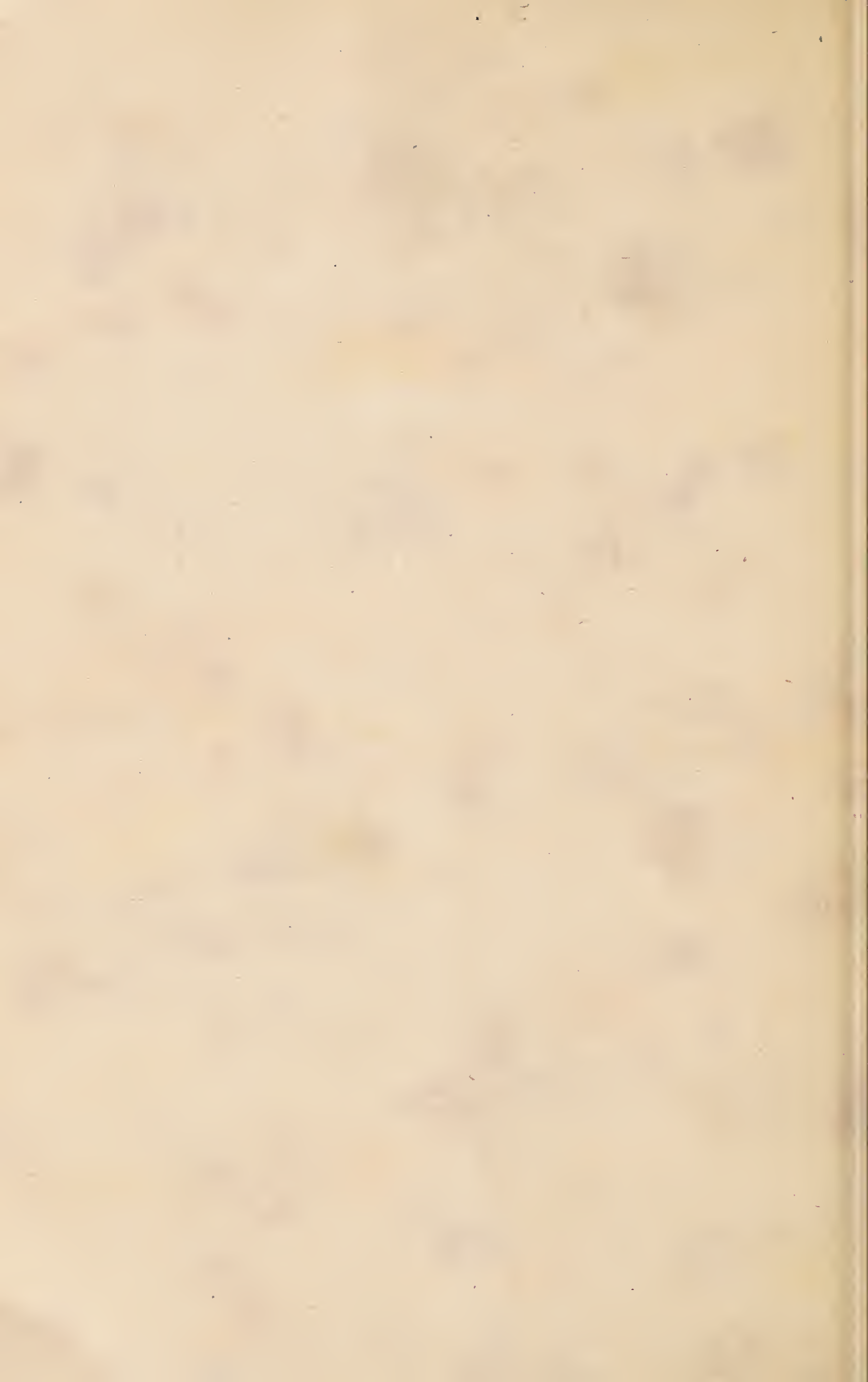


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FOR THE YEAR 1945

on the
Sanitary Conditions and
Vital Statistics of the
Sevenoaks Rural District

by the

Medical Officer of Health

Together with the Report of
the Sanitary Inspector

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Rural District Council of Sevenoaks

HEALTH REPORT FOR 1945.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Health Report for the year 1945, this being the twenty-third one submitted by me as your Medical Officer of Health.

The population of the District as estimated by the Registrar-General for mid-year 1945 was 28,280, as compared with 27,920 last year.

A decrease took place in the Birth Rate for the year, this being 16.1 per thousand of population, as against 18.3 last year.

The Death Rate also showed a decrease, the Rate for the year being 11.9 per thousand of population, as compared with 12.4 last year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate was equal to 15 per thousand registered births, as against 27 last year.

An increase in the number of cases of Infectious Disease notified occurred, there being 471 Certificates of Notification received during the year, as compared with 255 last year. This increase is due to a much larger number of cases of Measles being notified, viz. 319 as compared with 36 last year.

In presenting this Report I desire to express my appreciation of the help and assistance I have received from the Council and its Officers. I would particularly like to place on record my thanks for the loyal and efficient services rendered by all members of the Public Health Department.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. N. CAVE,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS & SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	62,957
Registrar-General's estimate of population, mid-1944	28,280
Number of occupied houses, December, 1945 ...	8,914
Rateable Value of District, December, 1945 ...	£204,270
Sum represented by a penny rate	£812

VITAL STATISTICS.

					Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated population.
Live Births:	Total.	M.	F.		
Legitimate	424	223	201		
Illegitimate	33	22	11		
Total Births ...	457	245	212		16.1
					Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births.
Still-births	21	8	13		43.8
					Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated population.
Deaths	338	183	155		11.9
					No. of Deaths.
Deaths from puerperal causes:					Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births.
Puerperal Sepsis			Nil		—
Other puerperal causes			2		4.1
					No. of Deaths.
Infant Deaths:					Rate per 1,000 live births.
All infants			7		15
					Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Legitimate infants			5		11
					Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births.
Illegitimate infants			2		60
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					46
Deaths from Measles (all ages)					Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)					2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.—During the year 457 Births were registered as belonging to the District, of which number 245 were males and 212 were females. This is equal to a Birth Rate of 16·1 per thousand of population, as compared with 18·3 last year.

Deaths.—The number of Deaths registered as occurring during the year belonging to the District was 338 (183 males and 155 females). This gives a Death Rate of 11·9 per thousand of population, as against 14·1 last year.

Infant Deaths.—During the year 7 Deaths were registered as occurring in infants under one year of age. The Infantile Mortality Rate was equal to 15 per thousand registered births, as compared with 27 last year.

	Sevenoaks Rural District.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate	16·1	16·1
Death Rate	11·9	11·4
Infantile Mortality Rate ...	15	46

**BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF
MORTALITY, MATERNAL MORTALITY AND CASE
RATE for certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1945.**

	England and Wales	126 County Boro's. and Great Towns	148 Smaller Towns Resident Popula- tions 25,000 to 40,000.	London Administrative County	Sevenoaks Rural District
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population					
BIRTHS:					
Live	16.1	19.1	19.2	15.7	16.1
Still	0.46	0.58	0.53	0.40	0.74
DEATHS:					
All Causes	11.4	13.5	12.3	13.8	11.9
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
Whooping Cough	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	—
Diphtheria	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	—
Influenza	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.04
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	—
Rates per 1,000 Live Births					
Deaths under one year of age	46	54	43	53	15
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under two years of age	5.6	7.8	4.5	7.6	4.3
Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population					
NOTIFICATIONS:					
Typhoid Fever	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Paratyphoid Fever	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	—
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03
Scarlet Fever	1.89	2.02	2.03	1.57	1.23
Whooping Cough	1.64	1.65	1.47	1.25	1.66
Diphtheria	0.46	0.52	0.56	0.31	0.03
Erysipelas	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.31	0.38
Smallpox	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—
Measles	11.67	10.89	11.19	9.03	11.27
Pneumonia	0.87	1.03	0.72	0.78	1.87
Rates per 1,000 Total Births (i.e. Live and Still)					
NOTIFICATIONS:					
Puerperal Fever	9.93	12.65	8.81	3.60 15.87*	— 4.1
Puerperal Pyrexia					

A dash (—) signifies there were no deaths.

* Including Puerperal Fever.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The following Table shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year, together with the number removed to hospital and the number of deaths:—

Disease	Number Notified	Removed to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	35	31	—
Diphtheria..	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Erysipelas	11	...	—
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	...	. 1
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	2	...	—
Pneumonia	53	...	14*
Dysentery	1	...	—
Whooping Cough ...	47	...	—
Measles	319	...	—
TOTALS	471	33	15

* All forms of Pneumonia.

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

The following Table shows the work done at the Council's Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic during the year:—

Number of sessions held	...	...	...	...	37
Number of attendances	...	...	...	...	926
Number of new cases ...	...	...	...	...	413

The position as regards Immunisation at the end of 1945 was:—

Total number of children immunised since the work began: 5,817, in the following age-groups:

Under 1	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-11 years
15	848	389	294	287	2,260	1,724

Estimated mid-year child population for 1945:—

0—4 years	...	...	...	2,370
5—16 years	...	...	...	4,100
Total	...	...	...	6,470

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

No case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following Table shows the number of new cases notified during the year, together with the number of deaths:—

	Notified			Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Pulmonary	10	10	20	4	3	7
Non-Pulmonary	8	7	15	2	1	3
Totals	18	17	35	6	4	10

Treatment for cases of Tuberculosis is carried out by the Kent County Council, and during the year the following number of patients from this District have received treatment:—

Number receiving sanatorium treatment	...	...	32
Number receiving dispensary treatment	...	...	25
Dispensary supervision only	...	...	91

LABORATORY WORK.

The bacteriological work in connection with this District is carried out at the County Laboratory, Maidstone, and during the year the following number of specimens from this District have been examined there:—

	Positive	Negative	Total.
Swabs for Diphtheria	—	1	1
Swabs for Haemolytic Streptococci ...	5	—	5
Sputa for Tubercle	8	—	8
Faeces for Dysentery	17	2	19
Faeces for Salmonella group	7	—	7
Totals	37	3	40

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

The Isolation Hospitals serving this District are the North and the South Isolation Hospitals, but the South Isolation Hospital is closed, but available in an emergency.

DRAINAGE.

No important extensions to the sewer were carried out.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

A scheme for the emptying of cesspools was put into operation in February, 1936. The cesspool contents are disposed of by spreading over farm land at certain selected points (with the intensive cultivation of land the number of disposal points have been materially reduced). No complaints were received during the year under review. Military and other occupation of premises has again had a considerable effect in increasing the number of emptyings, and it has again been necessary for an appreciable amount of overtime to be worked. The total number of cesspools emptied during the year amounted to 1,462, an increase of 69 over the preceding year.

Details of the work carried out are set out below:—

CESSPOOL MACHINES.

Total cesspools emptied ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,462
Number of 750-gallon loads ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,117·5
Gallons of sewage ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,338,125
Miles travelled ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,984
Petrol consumed (gallons) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,416
Miles per gallon (including petrol for vacuum) ...	...	...	...	...	...	5·37
Number of working days ...	...	...	...	...	...	267
Cesspools emptied per day ...	...	...	...	...	...	5·47
Petrol per day ...	...	...	...	...	...	9·04

SANITARY STATISTICS.

No. of Houses connected to the sewer	No. of Houses not connected to the sewer	No. of Houses not provided with a piped water supply	No. of wells still in use for purpose of domestic water supply
5664 (approx.)	3421 (approx.)	878	270 (approx.)

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

W. C's	Pan or pair Closets	Midden Privies	Ashpits separate from Midden Privies	Cesspools	
				No. of	No. of houses served
8389	677	39	113	2837	1434 (Approx.)

NUMBER OF CESSPOOLS EMPTIED IN EACH PARISH.

Cesspools emptied during 1945.

								Free Emptying.	Charge.
Chevening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4
Brasted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	11
Chiddingstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1
Cowden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2
Dunton Green	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Edenbridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	11
Halstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	26
Hever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	20
Leigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	—
Kemsing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	33
Otford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	6
Penshurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	5
Riverhead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	48
Seal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	13
Weald	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	13
Shoreham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	2
Sundridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	3
Westerham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	140
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	1
Totals ...								1,122	340

WATER SUPPLY.

Northern Area.

No complaints were received during the year with regard to the quality of the water. One complaint was received as to the quantity, which was found to be due to drought. This was later remedied.

During the year the following number of examinations of water were carried out:—

					Bacteriological.	Chemical.
Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	25	3
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	Nil	1

Appropriate action was taken in all cases where unsatisfactory results were obtained.

Approximately 89 per cent of the dwelling-houses are on a piped supply of water from the mains.

Seven houses accommodating 21 persons receive water by means of standpipes.

Southern Area.

No complaints were received during the year with regard to the quality of the water supplied.

The following number of samples of water have been examined during the year:—

	Bacteriological.	Chemical.
Satisfactory	79	4
Unsatisfactory	8	3

The unsatisfactory samples were taken from wells. Remedial works were carried out, and subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

There has been no known contamination of the water supplied by the Water Company. In 3 cases unsatisfactory water was found to be caused by surface water polluting the wells. These were all remedied.

In 8 cases contamination was found in a private supply, and the well was closed pending remedial works.

The following Table gives particulars of the water supply to houses within the area:—

Number connected to the Company's mains	...	...	...	2,861
Number supplied by wells or springs	...	...	...	115
				<hr/> 2,976 <hr/>
Percentage supplied with mains water (approximately)	...			95%
Percentage supplied by wells or springs	do.	...		5%
Houses supplied by standpipes	...	...	...	1

REFUSE AND SALVAGE COLLECTION.

The collection of house refuse and salvage is carried out by direct labour, four vehicles being employed. A re-conditioned lorry obtained in 1941 is used for special collections of salvage and also as an emergency collection vehicle if breakdowns occur.

The major difficulties again experienced during the year have been staff replacements; at several periods during the year it was literally impossible to obtain staff replacements of any kind. Three women are still employed, while the remainder of the staff consist of men over military age or unfit for military service; at this stage it has been almost impossible to obtain labour for this type of work.

Salvage collection has again received as much attention as current conditions would permit. 99 tons of general salvage was disposed of, the approximate receipts being £589.

It is of interest to note that since the inception of the salvage collection scheme no fewer than 1,384 tons have been collected and the receipts for the sales amounted to £5,431. Voluntary organisations have again played their part, and in a large and scattered area of this type have rendered much valuable assistance. Salvage stewards and school children have also given valuable help.

During the year under review it was not possible to hold any special salvage drives during specific weeks.

After a number of years of carrying heavy loads and wartime difficulties of vehicle maintenance, the question of replacement of vehicles was considered. One vehicle was replaced during the period under review and further vehicles are on order.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

	Bedford No. 1	Bedford No. 2	Bedford No. 3	Bedford No. 4
Miles travelled	6,330	6,810	7,337	5,671
Petrol consumed (gallons)...	801	893	1,012	886
Miles per gallon	7.9	7.6	7.25	6.4
Loads collected	438	456.5	319	387
Average weight per load ...	2 tons	2 tons	2 tons	2 tons

HOUSING.

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.

- (1) (a) Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under the Public Health or Housing Acts) 306
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose... 306
- (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 199
- (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose... 199

(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	10
(4) Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	190
2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices.	
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	45
3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year.	
(a) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
(a) By owners	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners...	—
(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts:	
(1) Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied...	3
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:	
(a) By owners	2
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners...	—
(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	—
(d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	—

4.—Housing Act, 1936, Part IV: Overcrowding.

(a) (i) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year	28
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	32
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	150
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	—
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	—
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	—
Number of new houses erected during the year:	
By the Council	—
By other persons	2

SANITARY STAFF.

Three full-time Sanitary Inspectors are employed by the Council, together with an Assistant Salvage Officer and an unqualified Assistant in the Northern Area.

HEALTH VISITOR.

The Council employs the services of one full-time Health Visitor, who works under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health.

During the year she has paid 904 visits. Analysed they are as follows:—

Infectious Diseases	465
Evacuation	198
Nursing Homes	16
Miscellaneous	225

Included in the above were 114 visits in connection with giving nursing assistance.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The Maternity and Child Welfare work in this District is under the control of the Kent County Council.

The following Centres and Clinics have been established for this area:—

POST-NATAL CLINICS.

Situation.	Sessions held.	Attendance during 1945
Dunton Green, Village Hall	3rd Wednesday	107
Edenbridge, War Memorial Hospital	1st Wednesday	110
Kemsing, St. Edith's Hall	2nd Tuesday	179
	(Post-natal, 4th Monday)	
Brasted & Sundridge, Village Hall .	1st and 3rd Monday	126

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Dunton Green, Village Hall	2nd and 4th Wednesdays	852
Edenbridge, Church House	1st and 3rd Fridays	945
Four Elms, Village Hall	2nd and 4th Wednesdays ...	322
Halstead, Village Hall	1st and 3rd Thursdays	799
Kemsing, St. Edith's Hall	1st, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays	1,073
Leigh, Village Hall	1st and 3rd Thursdays	453
Mark Beech, Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	244
Otford, Memorial Hall	2nd and 4th Fridays	916
Penshurst, Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	603
Seal, Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	417
Shoreham, Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesdays	507
Brasted and Sundridge, Sundridge Memorial Hall	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	825
Weald, Windmill Inn	2nd and 4th Thursdays	279
Westerham, Women's Institute	1st and 3rd Thursdays	916

SWIMMING BATHS AND POLS.

There are five swimming baths and pools in the District.

During the year 4 inspections in the Northern area and 4 inspections in the Southern area were made.

No action was required to be taken during the year.

ERADICATION OF BED BUDS.

During the year the following number of houses were found to be infested:—

	Northern Area.	Southern Area.
Council houses	5	—
Other houses	1	4

Southern Area.—In most cases the occupiers were supplied with sulphur candles and advised as to their use.

Four privately owned houses were disinfested against bugs and fleas. These infestations were of a minor character.

Northern Area.—Five Council and one privately owned houses were treated with zaldecide and sulphur candles against bugs.

NURSING FACILITIES.

The District Nursing Association, which is affiliated to the Kent Nursing Association, provides the nursing facilities for this District.

NURSING AND MATERNITY HOMES.

The powers under the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to Nursing and Maternity Homes has been delegated by the County Council to the District Council.

There are 3 registered premises within the District, which provide 31 beds for general cases.

REGULATED TRADES.

	No. of Premises	Visits Paid	Defects	
			Found	Remedied
Dairies.	199	625	1	1
Cowsheds.	184		12	10
Slaughterhouses				
Licensed	9	...	...	...
Registered	18	...	...	...
Bakehouses.	23	64	3	3
Piggeries	5	9	...	...
Other food pre- paring places	62	225	2	2
Factories	201	74	2	2
Workplaces.	8	3	...	...
Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...
Houses-Let-in- Lodgings	1	1	...	...
TOTALS	710	1001	20	18

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) ORDER, 1936.

During the year the Council granted the following number of licences under the above Order:—

Pasteurised (principal licence) ...	...	...	...	—
Pasteurised (supplemental licence) ...	...	...	...	1
Accredited (dealer's licence) ...	...	...	...	1
Accredited (supplemental licences) ...	...	...	...	6

MILK INSPECTION.

The following Table shows particulars with respect to the number of samples taken during the year, together with the results of the examination:—

Designation.		Number Taken.	Satis- factory.	Unsatis- factory.	Positive.	Negative.
Tuberculin Tested	S.	51	39	12	—	—
(Routine)	N.	150	123	27	—	—
Accredited	S.	96	74	22	—	—
(Routine)	N.	52	35	17	—	—
School Milk	S.	—	—	—	—	—
(Pasteurised)	N.	2	2	—	—	—
School Milk	S.	3	3	—	—	—
(T.T.)	N.	1	1	—	—	—
School Milk	S.	5	5	—	—	—
(Accredited)	N.	1	1	—	—	—
School Milk	S.	3	3	—	—	—
(Undesignated)	N.	1	1	—	—	—
Tuberculin Tested	S.	1	—	—	1	—
for T.B.	N.	4	—	—	3	1
Accredited for	S.	8	—	—	8	—
T.B.	N.	4	—	—	4	—
Undesignated for	S.	—	—	—	—	—
T.B.	N.	15	—	—	14	1
Undesignated for	S.	4	4	—	—	—
Solids	N.	—	—	—	—	—
Undesignated for	S.	2	2	—	—	—
Bacteria Count	N.	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...		403	293	78	30	2

S—Southern Area.

N—Northern Area.

MEAT INSPECTION.

The number of pigs slaughtered other than by butchers were:—

Northern Area	...	...	...	...	...	60
Southern Area	...	...	...	...	...	19
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	79

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS INSPECTION.

FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED AND DISPOSED OF AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Northern Area.

Meat:	Weight.	Other Condemned Foodstuffs:	Tins.
English Beef	181 lbs.	Marmalade (7 lb. tins)	14
Pork (frozen)	57 lbs.	(2 lb. tins)	10
Total weight ...	238 lbs.	Peas	1
		Pears	56
Tinned Meat:	Tins.	Beans	4
Corned Beef (6 lb. tins)	39	Jam	1
" " (3 lb. tins)	61	Mixed Vegetables	1
" Mutton	2	Potatoes	24
Luncheon Meat	6	Pork and Beans	4
Brisket of Beef	4	Steak and Kidney Pudding	2
Sausage Meat	1	Milk (evaporated)	44
Pork Sausages	5	" (condensed)	848
Chopped Ham	7		
Total Tins ...	125	Total	1,009

Bacon	21½ lbs.
Fish:	Stone.
Herring Roes	17
Cod Fillets	4
Witches and Megrimms ...	5
Total	26

Tinned Fish:	Tins.
Pilchards	23
Salmon	2
Mackerel	1
Fish Roll	2
Total Tins ...	28

Miscellaneous:

Milk Powder	14 lbs.
Margarine	24¾ lbs.
Cheese	36¾ lbs.
Sugar	112 lbs.
Egg powder (packets)	4
Meat paste (jars) ...	2

Pigs slaughtered under licence from Local Food Office: 19.

Southern Area.

Tinned Foods:		Golden Syrup	1 tin
Luncheon Meat	20½ lbs.	Peas	1 tin
Corned Beef	60 lbs. 12 ozs.	Pilchards	25 tins
Ham	13½ lbs.	Sardines	8 tins
Corned Mutton	6 lbs.	Salmon	2 tins
Soup	32 tins	Herrings	15 tins
Baked Beans	2 tins	Lobster	1 tin
Stewed Steak	1 tin	Milk	81 tins
Meat and Vegetables.	1 tin		
Other Foods:		Mincemeat	2 lbs.
Smoked Bacon	150 lbs.	Creamed Barley	2 lbs.
Fresh Butter	77 lbs. 2 ozs.		
Marmalade	4 lbs.		

In some instances the above foodstuffs were converted into animal food by arrangement with the Local Food Executive Officer, thus avoiding total wastage. Certain of the foodstuffs also were used as a base for rat baits. Very little of the above quantity was a total loss in so far as it could be utilised in any other way.

SHOPS ACTS.

The work under the above Acts is carried out by the Sanitary Inspectors.

The following work has been carried out during the year:—

Southern Area.—42 inspections have been made and 4 verbal notices given.

Northern Area.—33 visits have been paid and 3 written notices given.

CAMPING SITES.

In the Southern area only one camping site was in use, a licence in respect of 2 persons being given. Three inspections were made.

In the Northern area one camping site was in use and 5 inspections were made.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

No action was necessary during the year.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Legal proceedings were instituted in three instances to abate nuisance with respect to defective cesspools. In each case fines were imposed and an Order made for carrying out the necessary work.

ADOPTIVE ACTS AND BYE-LAWS.

No Acts or Bye-laws were adopted during the year.

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Disease	Males.	Females.	Total.
Typhoid Fever, ... ..	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Fever ... ..	...	1	1
Scarlet Fever... ..	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ... ..	...	...	...
Diphtheria ... ..	...	...	...
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	4	3	7
Other tuberculous diseases	2	1	3
Syphilitic diseases ... ..	...	1	1
Influenza	3	...	3
Measles ... ..	...	...	...
Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...
Acute Infantile Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...
Cancer of Bronchial Cavity	5	6	11
Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	5	8
Cancer of the Breast ... ..	...	4	4
Cancer, all other forms	15	8	23
Diabetes	1	1	2
Intra cranial ves. lesions	20	22	42
Heart diseases	57	50	107
Other diseases of circulatory system	6	8	14
Bronchitis	15	9	24
Pneumonia	9	5	14
Other respiratory diseases ... ..	...	1	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	2	5
Diarrhoea, (under 2 years)	2	...	2
Appendicitis	1	...	1
Other digestive diseases	9	5	14
Nephritis	4	...	4
Post and post-abortive sepsis ... ..	...	...	...
Other maternal causes ... ..	...	2	2
Premature Birth	1	...	1
Congenital malformation and birth injury	4	1	5
Suicide	1	...	1
Road accidents	2	...	2
Other violent causes	3	4	7
All other causes	13	16	29
TOTALS	183	155	338

